| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28. | Gharghora | Raigarh | 46.75 | 23.38 |
| 29. | Saranggarh | Raigarh | 42.53 | 21.27 |
| | TOTAL: | | 2785.12 | 1360.83 |

**Development of new cities**

1543. SHRI THENNALAG. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister
of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals received by Government from the State Governments regarding development of new cities in order to decongest bigger cities during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the plans formulated in this regard;

(c) whether any financial assistance has been provided to these States for such projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) if not. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI
AZAD): (a) The Government has not received any proposal from the State Governments regarding development of new cities in order to decongest bigger cities during the last three years.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

**Regularisation of Industrial clusters**

1544. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have authorised the State Government of Delhi to take decisions with regard to the regularisation of the industrial clusters in the non-confirming areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of colonies which are proposed to be declared as industrial cluster; and

(d) by when, a decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI
AZAD): (a) and (b) The Central Government has amended Master Plan for Delhi-2001 *vide* notification dated 31.05.2005, incorporating a provision to enable redevelopment of non-conforming clusters of industrial concentration subject to fulfilment of prescribed norms and parameters.

The notification provides that Non-conforming clusters of industrial concentration of minimum 4 Ha. contiguous area, having more than 70% plots within cluster under manufacturing activity/use may be considered for redevelopment on the basis of surveys and issue of notification by the Industry Department of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD). The redevelopment scheme shall be prepared by the concerned land owning Agency/Society (to be formed by the owners) with the approval of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD)/Delhi Development Authority (DDA), subject to statutory environmental clearance and clearances from other competent Agencies based on the prescribed norms/conditions.

(c) and (d) The task of survey and identification of clusters that fulfil the above norms for redevelopment is entrusted to GNCTD as per the notification.

**Operation of Sonia Vihar Water Treatment Plant**

†1545. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JATHMALANI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a multinational company had been entrusted with the responsibility of operation and maintenance of Sonia Vihar Water Treatment Plant after its completion;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.